border areas of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken to curb such activities; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the situation. Available reports indicate that naxalite activities in Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have registered some decline since 1992. This trend is, however, not visible in Orissa as yet. 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects. It is for the concerned State Governments to take concrete steps to improve law and order situation. At the Central level, action is taken to facilitate coordination of the anti-naxalite operations of different States and to improve flow of information useful for control of naxalite activities among the States. Further, assistance is being provided to the State Governments in terms of finance for modernisation of police, supply of improved weapons, deployment of para-military forces, etc.

Foreign Nationals Identified in the Border States

7761. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of foreign national so far identified in the border Stales of Assam, Tripura, Nagaland, Manipur, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) how many names of persons found to be foreign nationals have been deleted from the voters lists in the above states; and

(c) what precautions are taken to ensure that genuine citizens arc not harassed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Except in the case of Assam where special provisions are laid under IMDT Act, the State Governments have been delegated powers to detect and deport illegal foreign nationals.

(b) Revisions-fo Voters' List is carried out in accordance with guidelines and procedures prescribed by the Election Commission from time to time. As the Electoral Registration Officers in the States are authorised under Registration of Electors' Rules 1960 for inclusion or deletion of names from the Electoral Rolls, no such data is maintained by the Ministry.

(c) In the existing rules and procedures as are laid down in this regard, adequate safeguards are provided to ensure that no harassment is cuased to genuine citizens.

Annual Report of US for 1993 on Terrorism

7762. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States in its 1993 annual report on terrorism has in effect accused Pakistan of continuing to support Kashmiri militants and Sikh separatists who engage in terrorist acts in India;

(b) if so, whether the Honourable Prime Minister had a chance to voice this grievance against Pakistan during his recent visit and urged the US Government not to support Pakistan in various ways to defer her to abandon an active/passive help to terrorists/ secessionists in Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir,

(c) Prime Minister briefed President Clinton on Indian concerns regarding cross-border support to terrorism in India, particularly in Jammu & Kashmir. President Clinton shared the concern on this issue and agreed that all outstanding